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Applicant:

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT and Request for Reconsideration under Rule 116

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is further responsive to the Official Action of August 24, and the Advisory Action mailed September 1. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 71, of the original specification, at line 15, please insert the new passage that occupies the following page (page 2) of this Amendment. No new matter is added.

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